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Artful DAYS!

**FREE
ADMISSION!**

TORRANCE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER
3330 Civic Center Drive
George Nakano Theater

Doors open at noon
Lecture from 12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Tuesdays!

*Presented by Art Historian **Mary Drobny***

January 12, 2010

Florence, Italy, is a Living Museum

Let's go back to the time of Giotto. While looking at the Bell Tower of the Cathedral we'll explore more of the church through Brunelleschi's architectural/engineering skills before we begin our investigation of the great painters who called the city home: Ghiberti, Botticelli, Lippi, Michelangelo, Leonardo and more!

February 2, 2010

The Name Game!

Great artists will be presented on the screen and through art history clues—you get to decide who the artist is that did the work. It won't be as simple as the Mona Lisa, but this who-dun-it will focus on great artists but not as frequently seen images. You will see a Leonardo but can you recognize his style to identify him with the artwork? Join us for some fun in this guessing game.

March 2, 2010

The Exodus from Europe

As artists fled Europe during WWII and sought safety in the U.S. a phenomenal change happened in New York. For the first time in the history of art the capitol of the art world becomes New York City. The migration of artists had a profound effect not only in NYC but spread across the U.S. as these artists took teaching positions in other institutions. For example, Josef Albers begins to teach in San Francisco and Berkeley, hastening new styles that suited the West Coast. Let's discuss all the styles of the last 50 years.

April 13, 2010

Renoir at LACMA; let's learn more!

To enhance your visit to Renoir in the 20th Century, our lecture this month will delve into the life of Renoir as revealed through his paintings and drawings. Friends of the artist will also be included that helped to shape his art and shared in his life.

May 4, 2010

Leonardo da Vinci and the Art of Sculpture at the Getty!

The first display of works by Leonardo da Vinci in Los Angeles in decades, this major international exhibition celebrates his achievements and involvement in the art of sculpture. Let's delve again into Leonardo's genius and also a look at important works by artists who inspired Leonardo—and were inspired by him—which are also on view.

June 1, 2010

The Aztec Pantheon and the Art of Empire

Even the Getty is celebrating the bicentennial of Mexican Independence. The Aztec Empire grew to greatness in just two centuries. Let's study the masterworks of Aztec sculpture, largely from the collections of the National Museum of Anthropology and the Museo del Templo Mayor in Mexico City.

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